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Applicant(s):

Michael BACH et al.

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Jinhee J. LEE

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For:

CONNECTING BARS FOR ELECTRICAL

APPLIANCES AND DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT

NOMINAL CURRENTS

DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an objection made by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the following drawing correction indicated in red ink on the attached sheet. The following is the correction.

Figure 8 has been relabeled as Fig. 8a, cross-section indicators "A" have been added, and new Fig. 8b has been added, illustrating the cross section A-A of Fig. 8a.

No new matter has been entered via the drawing correction. Corrected formal drawings will be prepared in accordance with the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948 and will be filed upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent indication of allowance of the present application.

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If there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the number listed below in the Washington, D.C. area in order to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-0750** for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: One (1) Sheet of Drawings with requested corrections in red ink.

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Sir:

Attached hereto is one (1) sheet of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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